

SATURDAY, MAY 11 | 9:30 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.



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COMMENCEMENT

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

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The MSSU Bookstore in Billingsly Student Center will be open from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. for your convenience and a Spirit Store is available near the main entrance of Leggett & Platt Athletic Center.

KGCS and the student broadcast group, the National Broadcasting Society, will produce DVD copies of today's ceremony. Order forms are available on the program tables located at the entrances.

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this program, graduation filing deadlines, printing deadlines and degree audit adjustments can prevent inclusion of graduates' names or may result in publishing names of individuals not completing degree requirements. This program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's official academic or degree status.



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9:30 A.M.

Robert W. Plaster School of Business • School of Education • Bachelor of General Studies

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
	Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble
National Anthem	Presentation of Colors
	Show-Me GOLD Color Guard
Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Alan Marble
	President, Missouri Southern State University
Golden Grad Recognition	Dr. Alan Marble
Commencement Speakers	Dr. Conrad Gubera
	Professor of Sociology, Missouri Southern State University
	Lt. Col. Barbara Bevins, USAF, Ret.
	Missouri Southern State College Alum, Class of 1969
Presentation of Class	Dr. Paula Carson
	Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University
Conferring of Graduate Degrees	Dr. Alan Marble
Master's Hooding	Dr. Jeffrey Zimmerman
	Dean, Robert W. Plaster School of Business, Missouri Southern State University
	Ms. Lorinda Hackett
	Interim Dean, School of Education, Missouri Southern State University

PRESENTATION OF BACCALAUREATE AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Conferring of Bachelor and Associate Degrees	Dr. Alan Marble
Presentation of Diplomas	Board of Governors
Introduction of Degree Candidates	Mr. Mike Olmstead
	University Relations and Marketing, Missouri Southern State University
Announcement of Academic Honors	Dr. Paula Carson
MSSU Alma Mater (See page 25)	Adam Hajeh, BSE K-12 Music, Lee's Summit
	Michelle Harris, BSE K-12 Music, Carthage
Recessional "Alleluia! Laudamus Te"	Alfred Reed
	Missouri Southern Wind Ensemble

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1:00 P.M.

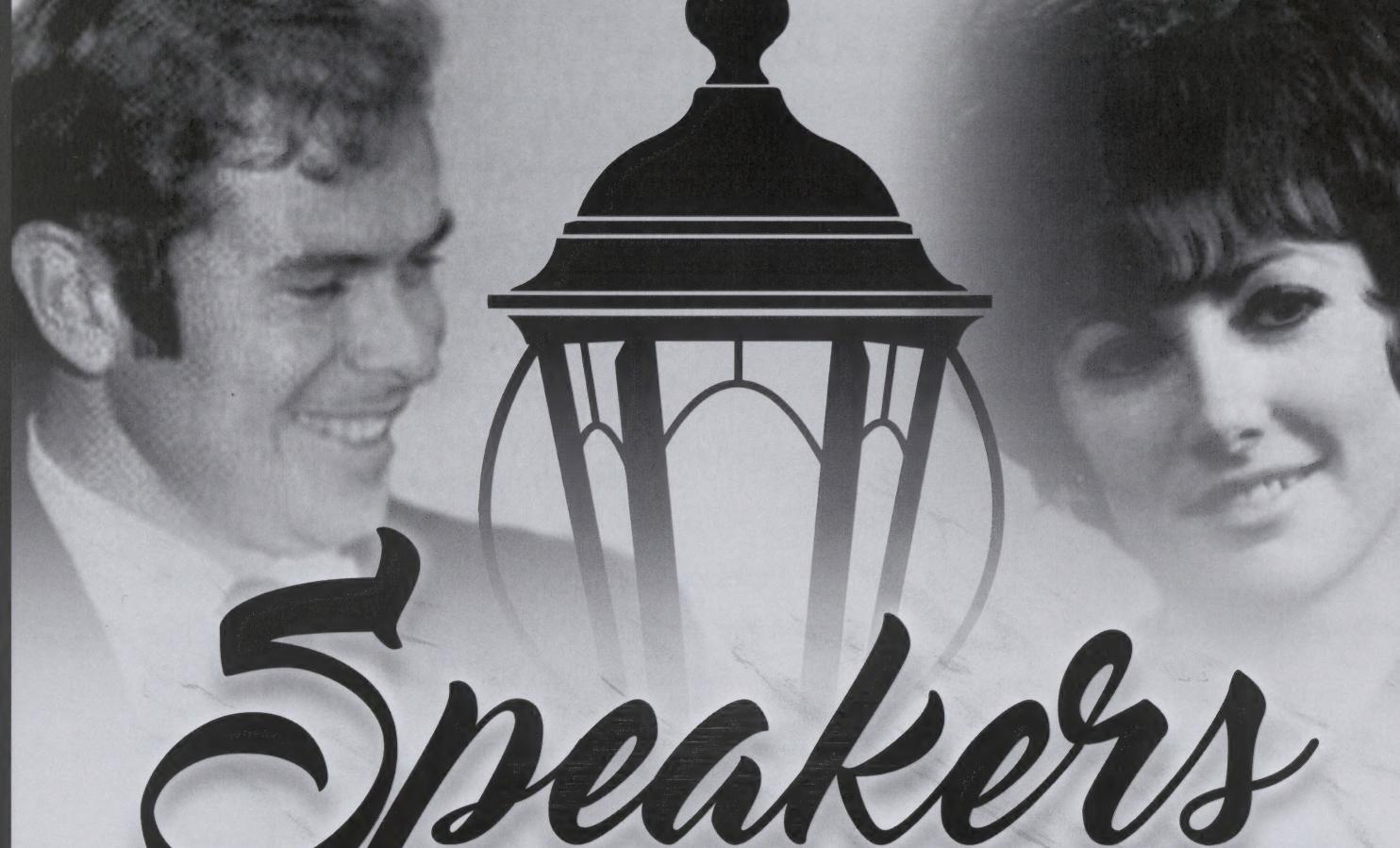
School of Arts and Sciences • School of Health Sciences

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5 Speakers

DR. CONRAD GUBERA & LT. COL. BARBARA BEVINS, USAF, RET.

It was a humid Sunday afternoon on June 1, 1969, and the Robert Ellis Young Gymnasium at Missouri Southern State College was packed.

Students, family, faculty members and other guests were gathered for the afternoon's commencement ceremony.

While it was the former Joplin Junior College's 31st ceremony, this day was extra special – it marked the first graduating class to receive four-year degrees. In 1967, the junior college had made the move from downtown to the new campus built on the Mission Hills estate.

Leon Billingsly, president of Missouri Southern, presided over the ceremony, which included an address by George A. Spiva Jr., a professor of economics at the University of Tennessee and son of college library namesake George A. Spiva.

"(Spiva Jr.) gave a memorable graduation speech," says Dr. Conrad Gubera, a longtime professor of sociology at Missouri Southern. "He tied it into 'Man of La Mancha' and his refrain was 'Just keep dreaming the impossible dream ... just keep dreaming the impossible dream, and sometimes it will be possible.'"

Fred G. Hughes, president of the college's Board of Regents and of the Board of Trustees, led the conferring of diplomas to members of the graduating class.

The first of the nearly 200 students to walk across the makeshift stage to receive bachelor's degrees that day was Barbara Bevins (then Blackford). She was among the two-year junior college students who made the transition to the new, four-year campus.

"I'm a person who likes to save dessert for last," says Bevins. "I got all the basics out of the way and didn't declare a sociology major until my junior year. I was one of those youngsters who thought they could go out and save the world."

Today, 50 years after the first four-year degrees were conferred, both Gubera and Bevins will be on hand to speak during Missouri Southern State University's 72nd commencement.

Gubera has taught at Missouri Southern since the new campus was established in 1967. He helped create the framework for the sociology degree program and has taught a variety of courses. He was the recipient of the Outstanding Teacher Award in 1996 and the Outstanding International Teacher Award a decade later.

After graduation, Bevins served in the United States Air Force for more than 20 years, retiring as a lieutenant colonel and taught for many years as a JROTC instructor in Midland, Texas, where she still resides with her husband. She was the recipient of Missouri Southern's Outstanding Alumni award in 1991.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Arwood, Michelle M. Accounting Carl Junction	Johnson, Tyler B. Accounting Neosho	Sammons, Jill M. Accounting Neosho	Wang, Jing Accounting China
Gruenberg, Matt B. Accounting Carl Junction	Patel, Ankur B. * Accounting Carthage	Walker, Colby H. Accounting Stockton	

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Adcock, Sara T. M. Administration Joplin	Donathan, Julianne Janelle Curriculum and Instruction Fayetteville, AR	Guerrero, Robert Louis* Curriculum and Instruction Joplin	Kuhn, Allyson Michelle Curriculum and Instruction Eureka	Spence, Stephanie Rachelle* Curriculum and Instruction Jay, OK
Alverson, Gayle Ann * Curriculum and Instruction Neosho	DuRossette, Erica Jordan* Curriculum and Instruction Joplin	Harris, Jamie Storm * Curriculum and Instruction Carl Junction	Robbins, Alissa S. Administration Mt. Vernon	Tarter, Shelly Rae Administration Joplin
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Booher, Kathryn Ann Administration Carl Junction	Forbes, Rebecca Ann Administration Ozark	Kelly, Patricia Marie * Curriculum and Instruction Crocker	Siegrist, Sara Jo Curriculum and Instruction Aurora	Wilson, Theresa Marie* Curriculum and Instruction Jay, OK
Conner, Lindsey Renee English Language Learner K-12 Webb City		King, Cameron Joal * Curriculum and Instruction Colcord, OK		Young, Christopher Canaan Administration Joplin

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Adams, Jansen M. General Management Carl Junction	Davis, Robert Donald General Management Neosho	Forman, John T. Human Resource Management Bella Vista, AR	McElhaney, Kady L. General Management Joplin	Thomas, Alexandra Renee Human Resource Management Webb City
Baack, David Edward General Management Joplin	Dolhopolyi, Stepan General Management Ukraine	Forsythe, Melissa Joyce Human Resource Management Joplin	Roughton, Hailey Jenalle Human Resource Management Joplin	Warren, Whitney Nicole Human Resource Management Joplin
Bentz, Sarah Michelle General Management Joplin	Eriksen, Ashley Nicole General Management Joplin	Holz, William Brent Human Resource Management Joplin	Stye, Bryer L. General Management Galena, KS	
Boydston, Emily G. General Management Joplin	Fields, Katie M. Human Resource Management Joplin			

COOPERATIVE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Missouri Southern State University/Southeast Missouri State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Byrd, Linton Charrarrado Criminal Justice Collinsville, MS	Cruse, Christopher Criminal Justice Galena, KS	Jessmer, Matthew Criminal Justice Maysville
Carter, Kathleen Michele Criminal Justice Webb City	Gregory, Joshua Criminal Justice Jackson	Woody, Rebecca Ann * Criminal Justice Webb City

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS AND DEGREES

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Angelica Badalamenti ‡
 Maddison Barclay
 Joseph Blank
 Jamie Bond
 Sarah Bramwell †
 Caitlin Brock †
 Alex Buckland
 Hope Campbell ‡
 Tori Covert ‡
 Chelsey Curran
 Ryan Drendel †
 Emily Flynn

Ethan Frack
 Brookelynn Freed ‡ †
 Madison Goswick ‡
 Whitney Hayes ‡
 Haley Henry
 Haroldo Josue Hernandez
 Santos ‡ †
 Tre'Anna Hinds ‡
 Kara Kammermeyer ‡
 Jaclyn Kidd †
 Loren Lay
 Trina Lindsey

Elizabeth Lybarger
 Camron Matteson
 America Maxwell
 Jessica McAndrews
 Abby Parsons *
 Garrett Pekarek †
 Taylor Pryor
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 Heidi Reich †
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 Oscar Romero ‡

Melissa Ruiz
 Pranav Sharma ‡ †
 Jacob Sholl *
 Oundre-A Smith
 Candace Tracy
 Juliana Truska
 Alen Viray
 Abigail West
 Madison West
 Leslie Wright

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Sydney Allen
 Bailie Broadwater
 Alexander Brown *
 Abby Burken
 Kameron Constien
 Shannon Cottner
 Jaine Cowen
 Lexa Curtis
 Richard DeCamp †
 Mikayla Demaree
 Austin Gripka
 Clarissa Gurnow

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 Bambi Hall
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 Emily Hoover
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 Miranda Johnson
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 Jordan Lindquist
 Chelsie Marion †
 Rachel Murphy †
 Lauren Olson
 Bethanie Pagel
 Thelma Ponce Gonzalez
 Peyton Powell
 Kaitlin Renn
 Jazmine Rodriguez
 Valeroso Royale *
 Mary Scott

Shelby Simpson
 Halea Slack
 Dylan Spille *
 Steven Stokes †
 Mary Strong
 Rachel Sweet †
 Joseph Warren *
 Matthew Willis
 Danielle York †

CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Mustafa Al Thunayan
 Erin Allen
 Fadel Alnasser
 Amanda Beedle
 Max Bremmerkamp
 Joshua Brown
 Sarah Burkes †
 Alexa Callahan

Abigail Clark
 Abbey Elmore
 Kristen Fidler
 Desaray Green
 Connor Haury
 Jayse Henderson
 Chelsey Henry †
 Hannah Martin

Jordan McGonigal
 Kristi McKinzie-Payton
 Rebecca Norton
 Claire Pederson †
 Rebecca Ross
 Regan Smith
 Maria Sturluson
 Jamie Sullivan

Sarah Usher
 Dianne Vlasin
 Kelsie Walbrecht
 Soley Webb
 Jessica Wells

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

FIRST HONORS

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Caitlin Brock †
 Jacqueline Hernandez
 Loren Lay
 Abby Parsons
 Alen Viray

SECOND HONORS

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Shannon Cottner
 Emily Hoover
 Amanda Hosp
 Dylan Spille *
 Braiden Vaught
 Joseph Warren

THIRD HONORS

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Regan Smith
 Dianne Vlasin
 Kelsie Walbrecht

Latin honors as published in the program are calculated through the last graded semester and are therefore not official. Once grades and degrees have posted for the final semester, the official standing will be noted on the student's transcript and diploma.

Eligibility for Latin honors requires the candidate to study all the junior and senior years at Missouri Southern, earn a minimum of 60 hours of credit in residence, and achieve the required GPA.

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Brower, Chandler Allen Music Industry Joplin	Frazier, Mariah Tayla English-Literary Studies Loma Linda	McGuire, Abigail Alane Communication-Mass, Communication-Public Relations, Spanish Joplin	Sprinkle, Dean William History Cassville
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Crossno, Laura Abigail Sociology Neosho	Haner, Holly Nicole Political Science Liberty	Randolph, Luke Marshall Music Joplin	Yang, Mianqing Physics-Engineering China
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VanDoren, Brendan S. Criminal Justice Administration Pevely	Welch, Ashby Jonah Biology Joplin		

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Joplin

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Social Work

Alba

Shaw, Stephanie Marie

Social Work

Carl Junction

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Social Work

Joplin

Wilson, Kalynn Elisabeth

Social Work

Stella

Wright, Victri DeeAnn

Social Work

Joplin

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Law Enforcement

Lamar

Calvin, Amanda

Law Enforcement

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Jasper

Collens, Benjamin J.

Law Enforcement

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Law Enforcement

Willow Springs

Cottner, Shannon

Law Enforcement

Saint Robert

Czirr, Andrea Elaine

Law Enforcement

Joplin

Dzierzega, Michal

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Law Enforcement

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Joplin

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Green, Joshua Dawayne

Law Enforcement

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Harrison, Kennan Michael

Law Enforcement

Carthage

Hillsman, Jake Christopher

Law Enforcement

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Holbrook, Alana Kathleen

Law Enforcement

Miami, OK

Holliday, Christina R.

Law Enforcement

Joplin

Holly, Jonah Louis *

Law Enforcement

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Law Enforcement

Joplin

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Law Enforcement

Purdy

Johnson, Jessica Rena

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Leo, Aaron Davon

Law Enforcement

Delray Beach, FL

Long, Debra Leanna May

Law Enforcement

Diamond

Lyon, Connor Wesley

Law Enforcement

Carthage

Malcolm, James Michael

Law Enforcement

Neosho

Nunn, Joshua Caleb

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Bramwell, Sarah Nicole † Secondary Education-Social and Political Science Reeds	Flynn, Emily Grace Elementary Education Joplin	Johnston, Nina Lauren Elementary Education Grove, OK	Ross, Mitzi Leigh Elementary Education Carthage
Brinkley, David Raymond Arnold Elementary Education Gentry, AR	Ford, Emily Mae Middle School Education-Social Studies Milo	Kammermeyer, Kara Louise ‡ Elementary Education-Early Childhood Saint Louis	Roth, Mendy Leigh Elementary Education Gravette, AR
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Brown, Rebecca Sue Elementary Education Anderson	Fox, Craig W. Middle School Education- Science Carl Junction	Lybarger, Elizabeth Paige Secondary Education-Social Science/History Blue Springs	Slack, Halea Sue Elementary Education Willard
Buckland, Sierra Dawn Elementary Education Webb City	Garnett, Mark Matthew K-12 Education-Spanish Joplin	McAndrews, Jessica Dawn Elementary Education Galena	Smith, Deanna Kay Middle School Education-Social Studies, Secondary Education- Social Science/History Joplin
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Granby

Tracy, Candace Leigh
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Truska, Juliana Joy
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Burleigh, Sara Kathleen
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Cash, Lydia Michael
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Conklin, Casey Aaron
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Fedewa, Rebecca J.
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Frack, Ethan Dale
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Gibson, Jeremy Allen
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Gideon, Yvonne Therese
General Studies
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Hardimon, Eddie Bee
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Harris, Javan Blade
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Miami, OK

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Jackson, Stefanie Kaye
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Pea Ridge, AR

Jarrett, Thomas Michael
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Neosho

Kellenberger, Madison Kay
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Carthage

Lacayo, Justin
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Laidler, Olivia Lynn
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Pittsburg, KS

Landers, Freddie L.
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Grayslake, IL

Langley, Jimmie Wayne
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Neosho

Lewis, Grant Michael
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Carl Junction

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O'Fallon

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Joplin

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Freistatt

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Settle, Ethan Boone
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Southard, Nijah Bethsheba
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O' Fallon

Vlasin, Lathan J.
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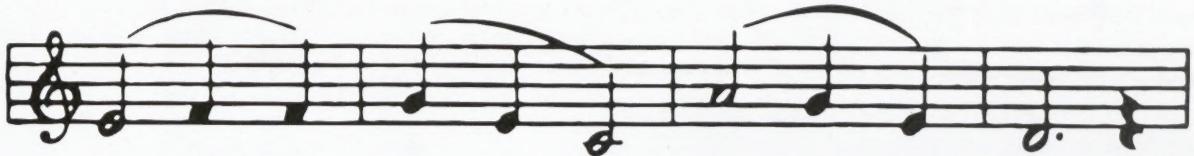
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Beebe, Kenna United Kingdom	Duncan, Miranda Estonia, Finland, Sweden	Harris, Javan France	Matteson, Camron United Kingdom	Sweet, Rachel Italy
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Bridgford, Annie Sweden	Fidler, Kristen France	Hill, Nathan Italy	Olson, Lauren Spain	West, Madison France
Brock, Caitlin Ireland, Spain	Fowler, Chase United Kingdom	Ibarra, Abigail Germany, Ukraine	Pederson, Claire United Kingdom	Wynhausen, Veronica South Korea
Burkes, Sarah France	Frazier, Mariah United Kingdom	Ikerd, Alec Belize	Pederson, Toby United Kingdom	Yang, Cuy China
Burks, Ashlea Spain	Freed, Brookelynn Portugal, Spain	Ikerd, Karin Belize	Pekarek, Garrett Cuba, Mexico	York, Danielle Czech Republic, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy
Carlock, Kendric Canada	Garnett, Mark Spain	Johnson, Jessica * Spain	Ray, Rachel Costa Rica	
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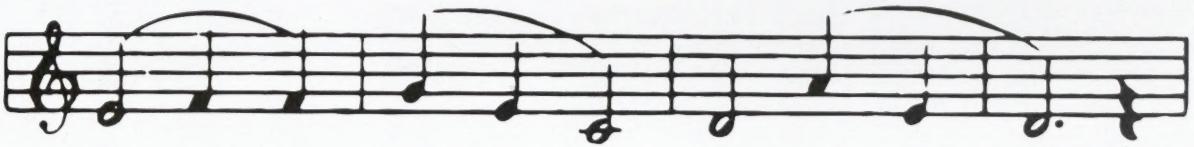
Alma Mater

Words by Mary Laird,
Class of '39

Music by Emerson Jackson,
Class of '39



Our Al - ma Ma - ter, we ho - nor thee,



shap - ing and guid - ing our de - sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.



Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the second year of Joplin Junior College's existence by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

& Regalia Cords

As early as the 12th century, the first modern universities – at Bologna and Paris – were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear blue gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's degrees. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

The cooperative masters's degree hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions.

Traditional colors and corresponding fields of study are:

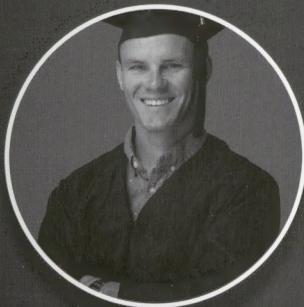
Accountancy, Business and Commerce:	Journalism: Crimson	Philosophy: Dark Blue
Drab	Library Science Lemon Yellow	Physical Education: Sage Green
Arts, Letters, Humanities:	Law: Purple	Science: Golden Yellow
White		Theology: Scarlet
Education:	Music: Pink	
Light Blue		
Fine Arts:	Nursing: Apricot	
Brown		

Regalia Cords

Alpha Chi: Gold	International Honor Society in Psychology (Psi Chi): Braided Platinum and Dark Blue
Athletics: Green and Gold	National History Honor Society (Phi Alpha Theta): Blood Red and Sky Blue
Criminal Justice Honor Society (Alpha Phi Sigma): Blue and Gold	National Leadership Honor Society (Omicron Delta Kappa): Braided Blue, Black and White
Dental Hygiene Honor Society (Sigma Phi Alpha): Purple and Gold	National Physics Honor Society (Sigma Pi Sigma): Dark Green and White
Education Honor Society (Kappa Delta Pi): Purple and Green	Nursing Honor Society: Apricot
Freshman Honor Society (Phi Eta Sigma): Black and Gold	Respiratory Therapy Honor Society (Lambda Beta): Navy Blue and Green
Honors Program: Green	Social Work Honor Society (Phi Alpha): Blue and Gold
International English Honor Society (Sigma Tau Delta): Black and Red	Theatre Honor Society (Alpha Psi Omega): Antique Gold and Light Blue
International Honor Society in Business (Delta Mu Delta): Braided Gold and Purple	Veterans: Red, White and Blue
International Honor Society in Economics (Omicron Delta Epsilon): Braided Gold and Blue	Women in Science: Orchid Pink

POINTS OF

Pride



Ryan Drendel named 2019's Outstanding Graduate

Ryan Drendel, a senior English-Professional/Technical Writing and Spanish major from Naperville, Ill., has been named the 2019 Outstanding Graduate at Missouri Southern.

In 2018, Drendel was the first student from Missouri Southern to be accepted into the HealthStream internship program in Nashville, Tenn. Prior to that, he completed an internship with the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz.

During his freshman year, he traveled to Paris and London as part of a trip offered through the English Department. Last year, he immersed himself in the study of Spanish during the fall semester at the Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla in Puebla City, Mexico.

He's also a member of the university's cross country and track and field teams, and served as one of the editors for *bordertown*, the campus literary publication. He's this year's Outstanding English Major honoree, and received first place in the Humanities Division of the 2017 MSSU Undergraduate Research Symposium (and second place in the same division in 2018).

Drendel says he's tried to embrace the many opportunities open to students at MSSU.

"I feel like one of the great things about Missouri Southern is there are so many things you can do here", he says. "You just have to be open to doing them."

Student leaders honored during Dolence Awards ceremony

Fifty-one students were recognized during the 28th annual Glenn D. Dolence Leadership/Service Recognition Assembly, held April 4.

Peyton Powell, a business management major from Springdale, Ark., received the Leader of the Year award.

Student Services and Omicron Delta Kappa at Missouri Southern sponsor the awards, which are presented to graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills on campus and who have made a difference in the areas of campus organizations, student employment, student services or athletics.

Spring 2019 Honorees

Socorro Arizaga	America Maxwell
Angel Badalamenti	Abigail McGuire
Kelsey Bartlett	Kristi McKinzie-Payton
Amanda Beedle	Dusti Nabors
Joseph Blank	Cheyenne Neuhoff
Cory Canterbury	James Nguyen
Cydney Churchwell	Merjen Nurberdiyeva
Colin Clary	Toby Pederson
Patrick Corn	Garrett Pekarek
Laura Crossno	EmmaLeigh Pierson
Daniel Day	Trevor Plafcan
Jessica Elliott	Kelby Pollock
Taylor Erickson	Thelma Ponce
Ally Fisher	Peyton Powell
Chase Fowler	Paige Ragar
Brooklynn Freed	Marina Rojas Perez
Adam Hajeh	Melissa Ruiz
Holly Haner	Jacob Sholl
Haley Henry Rachel	Elizabeth Stewart
Nathan Hill	Micaela Tennis
Tre'Anna Hinds	Kennedy Thomas
Ray-Hold	Sarah Usher
Gabriela House-Lee	Adara Wolfe
Keron Knowles	Shelby Wright
Mike Kross	
Sarah Martin	
Dominic Mauro	



Humphreys Scholars Graduates

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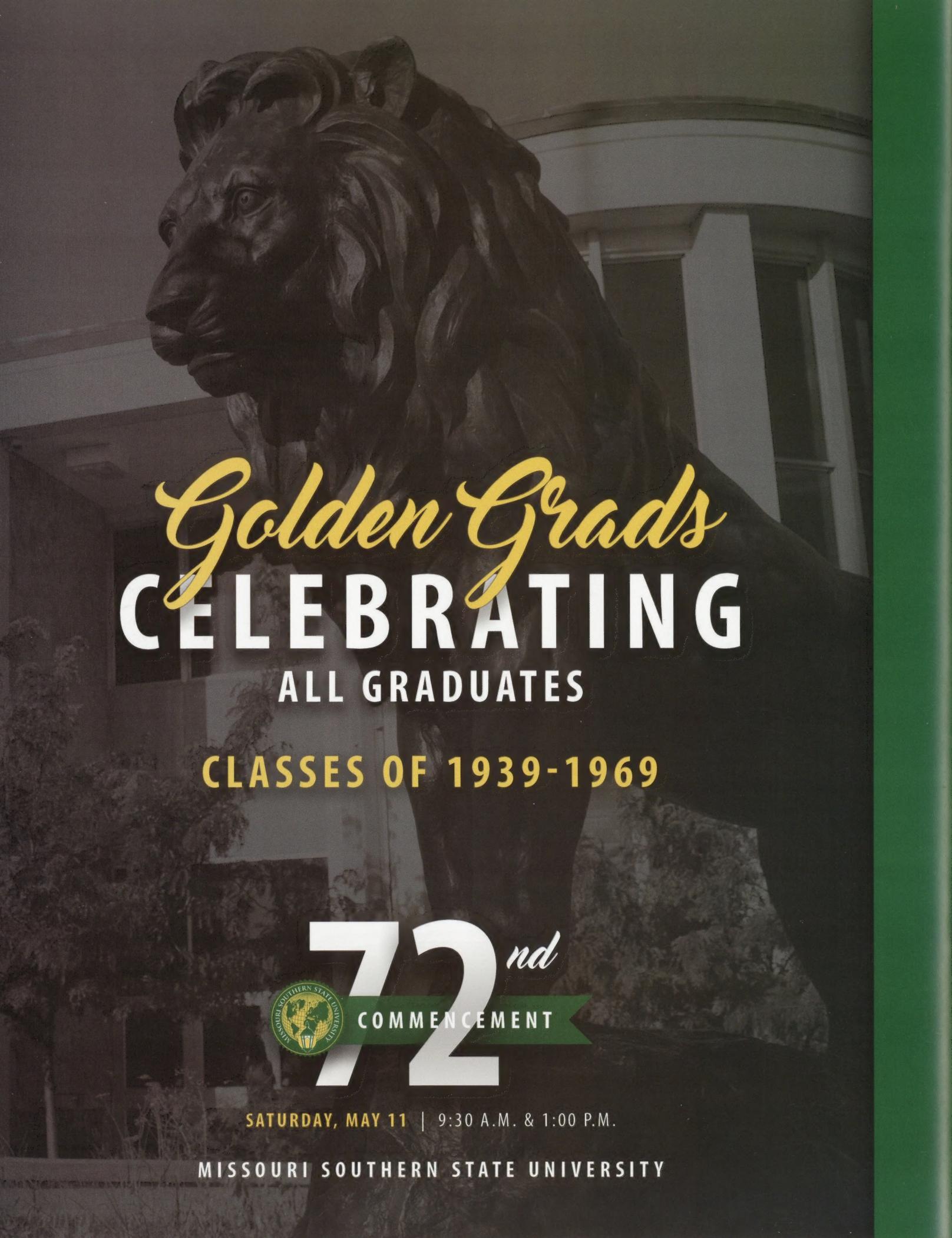
The annual recipients of the award – or Humphreys Scholars – are graduates of high schools within 50 miles of Missouri Southern and majoring in biological and physical sciences, mathematics, education, accounting, finance, engineering technology or computer science. The funds awarded cover at least 50 percent of their tuition for that school year.

To be eligible, students must demonstrate financial need and meet one of the following criteria at the time of application:

- At least a 3.7 high school or collegiate GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
- A 28 or above composite ACT score or a combined critical reading and mathematics SAT score of 1300.
- Graduate in the top 10 percent of their high-school class.

The following graduates were among the first students to receive this award:

Caitlin Brock	Jordan McGonigal
Cayley Conrad	James Nguyen
Chelsey Curran	Rachel Polen
Alec Fehring	Taylor Pryor
Austin Gripka	Kennedy Tool
Matthew Cruenberg	Alen Viray
Emily Hoover	



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